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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: CONTACT WITH NAMIBIAN CHURCH LEADERS

1. EMBASSY WAS IN THE PROCESS OF DRAFTING A CABLE SUGGESTING CONTACT GROUP CONSIDER ENCOURAGING NAMIBIAN CHURCHMENT TO COME TO NEW YORK WHEN WE RECEIVED USUN 1731 REPORTING THAT BISHOP AUALA ATTENDED NUJOMA'S APRIL 29 MEETING WITH THE SYG. WE BELIEVE AUALA COULD BE HELPFUL TO THE FIVE GIVEN HIS SUPPORT FOR THE WESTERN PROPOSAL, HIS PRESTIGE IN OVAMBO AND HIS STANDING WITH SWAPO. WOULD HOPE HE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ANGLICAN VICAR GENERAL MORROW
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WAS ALSO RECENTLY IN NEW YORK WHERE HE DID MAKE SOME CONTACT WITH UN MISSIONS INCLUDING THE ZAMBIAN DELEGATION. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF LUTHERAN BISHOP DE VRIES COULD JOIN AUALA IN NEW YORK BUT WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT HE IS CURRENTLY IN GERMANY UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT AND IS NOT EXPECTED BACK IN NAMIBIA UNTIL MAY 20.

3. NEWLY APPOINTED ANGLICAN BISHOP FOR NAMIBIA, JAMES KAULUMA, IS CURRENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES COMPLETING HIS PHD IN AFRICAN HISTORY AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY. IF HE IS NOT ALREADY INVOLVED, USUN MAY WISH TO CONSIDER CONTACTING HIM. WE HAVE NOT TALKED WITH KAULUMA AND ARE NOT CERTAIN OF HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE WESTERN PROPOSAL. MORROW, HOWEVER, TOLD US THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT HE COULD SPEAK FOR KAULUMA IN ENDORSING THE PROPOSAL. NELSON

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